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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 5667
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Yasuhiro KOGA	)	Art Unit: 1761
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Serial No.: 10/508,340	)	Examiner:
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Filed: September 20, 2004	)	

For: LIVE BACTERIA PREPARATION CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIUM AS  
ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND FOOD CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIUM

**STATUS INQUIRY**

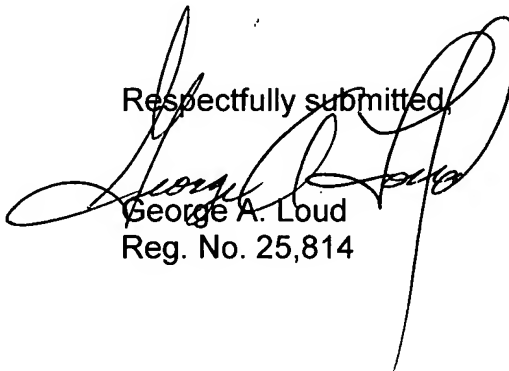
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be informed of the status of the captioned application. The public and private PAIR give no information. A "Notice of Acceptance was mailed December 21, 2006.

A "Notice of Abandonment" was mailed August 9, 2006 based on an alleged failure to respond to a "Notification of Missing Requirements." In fact, a response had been timely made and a request for withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment was filed September 6, 2006.

In telephone conversation with Mr. Jeremy Fleming (at the PCT "Help Desk") on February 9, 2007, the undersigned was informed by Mr. Fleming that his computer shows the Notice of Abandonment withdrawn on August 9, 2006, the same date the Notice of Abandonment was mailed. However, the undersigned has never received any communication advising that the Notice of Abandonment has been withdrawn. Accordingly, at the suggestion of Mr. Fleming, this Status Inquiry is filed to request confirmation that the Notice of Abandonment has in fact been withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: February 9, 2007

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